REMARKS

Applicant takes this opportunity to thank the Examiner for her generous assistance during two recent Interviews. Consistent with the discussion held in the most recent Interview (1/08/08), Applicant provides herewith a replacement set of claims which are amended in accordance with the discussion held with the Examiner. Without inappropriately mischaracterizing the Examiner's remarks during the Interview, Applicant is of the opinion that the proposed amendments, at least in Claim 1, have resolved the Examiner's concerns in connection with 35 U.S.C 103.

With regard to 35 U.S. C. 112, as set forth in the outstanding Office Action, Applicant has amended Claim 19 to provide an antecedent basis for Claim 21 and has cancelled Claim 59. Accordingly, the issues with regard to 35 U.S.C. 112 are also deemed overcome.

In view of the foregoing, the application was deemed to be in allowable condition and the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw her rejections and issue Notice of Allowance such that the application may timely pass to Issuance as United States Letters Patent.

Should the Examiner find it helpful, she is encouraged to contact Applicant's attorney, Michael A. Glenn at (650) 474-8400.

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